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SUBJ: FEDERAL COUNCILOR FURGLER VISIT TO WASHINGTON APRIL 24

1. ACCCOMPANIED BY POL/ECOUNS, AMB CALLED ON  
FED COUNCILOR FURGLER, WHO HEADS DEPT JUSTICE AND  
POLICE, TO DISCUSS HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON APR 24.  
  
2. FURGLER WILL ARRIVE FROM NEW YORK ON EVENING OF  
APR 23 AND RETURN TO NEW YORK EARLY IN MORNING OF  
APR 25. AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, ONLY APPOINTMENT  
SCHEDEDULED SO FAR IS WITH US ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL AT  
1500 ON APR 24. HE SAID HE WAS WILLING TO SEE  
ANYONE ELSE, TIME PERMITTING. WE SAID WE COULD SEND  
OUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEPT FOR COORDINATION WITH  
AMB PROBST AND HIS STAFF.

3. FURGLER MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR  
RETURN VISIT WITH PRES CARTER. HE TOLD US OF HIS  
VERY GREAT ADMIRATION FOR OUR COUNTRY AND HIS HEART-  
FELT BELIEVE IN ITS IMPORTANCE TO FREE WORLD AND IDEALS  
FOR WHICH THAT WORLD STANDS. HE RECALLED HOW  
MUCH HE ENJOYED MEETING PRESIDENT IN GENEVA ON  
MAY 9, 1977, HOW PLEASED HE WAS THAT PRES

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WAS ABLE TO FIND A QUARTER-HOUR "FOR SWITZERLAND"  
AND HOW IMPRESSED HE WAS WITH DEPTH OF PRESIDENT'S  
KNOWLEDGE.

4. IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRES  
TO GIVE FURGLER TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES, IT WOULD BE  
VERY HELPFUL TO US. WE ARE CONSTANTLY PRESSING

SWISS TO IMPROVE THEIR COOPERATION WITH US ON LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS. FURGLER IS KEY FEDERAL COUNCILOR IN THIS AREA; WE NEED HIS HELP AND SUPPORT. FURGLER IS ALSO MOST DYNAMIC OF FED COUNCILORS, AND HIS VIEWS ON OTHER ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT WHEN WE SEEK SWISS SUPPORT IN INTL ORGANIZATIONS OR ELSEWHERE.

5. AS TIME AND/OR APPOINTMENTS PERMIT WE RECOMMEND THAT HE SEE CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER, IRS COMMISSIONER KURTZ, SEC CHAIRMAN WILLIAMS, FRB CHAIRMAN MILLER OF GOV WALLICH, AND IN DEPT OF STATE THAT HE BE RECEIVED BY ASST SECY VEST.

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